

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The September 2004 County of Los Angeles Citizens' Economy Efficiency Commission study *Addressing Workers' Compensation Fraud in Los Angeles County* lists recommendations for reducing workers' compensation fraud. The County of Los Angeles' workers' compensation program is improving; for example, during Fiscal Year 2003-2004 the County budgeted \$ 352 million for workers' compensation claims but only spent approximately \$ 324 million. However, it is critical the County does everything in its power to reduce the costs associated with fraudulent workers' compensation claims.

It is vital for the County to aggressively detect, prosecute and deter fraudulent workers' compensation claims in order to protect precious tax dollars and provide citizens important services.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board schedule a set hearing and instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to report back within 60 days with a written response to the Citizens' Economy Efficiency Commission study.

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